

***Public Meeting Agenda***  
**Natural Resources and Conservation Committee**  
Meeting Remotely held by Zoom platform: see details below  
7:00 PM Wednesday March 9, 2022

Shelburne Town Host is inviting you to a scheduled remote Zoom meeting.

Topic: NRCC Time: Mar 9, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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**AGENDA**

- Call SNRCC meeting to Order: 7:00
- Identify minute taker - 7:01 -7:02
- Review and Approve Agenda – 7:02 -7:03
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- Review and approve minutes of Jan 12 and Feb 9, 2022 7:03 – 7:04
- Public Comment (for items not on agenda) 7:05-7:10

## Calendar

- Development Review – None 7:11-7:12
- Discussion with Diana Vachon 7:12-7:30

Brendan Fisher Professor, Director of Environmental Program at UVM ([https://www.uvm.edu/rsenr/profiles/brendan\\_fisher](https://www.uvm.edu/rsenr/profiles/brendan_fisher)) is going to be speaking to the Vermont Municipal Clerks at our Annual Conference. He and I had a good conversation a couple weeks ago on Zoom. I said that I want him to bring a global perspective to problems and solutions at the local level, emphasizing the actions we can and should be taking in Vermont to protect the ecological, social, and economic systems on which we depend, which is how Sean summarized Brendan's abilities. For me, seeing how the world shut down due COVID and how the Earth responded to people sheltering in place, really emphasized for me the need and urgency to cut our carbon footprints.

So in order to help us the best way possible, Brendan asked the clerks to answer the following questions:

1. What are the short-term and long-term challenges, our towns face, in conserving open spaces, community/town planning, etc.?
2. What are our short-term and long-term aspirations, dreams, goals for our towns?

- Work on RFP for consultant study 7:31-7:59
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- Discuss holding a second regular meeting each month (fourth Wednesday?) to process development review applications when needed. 8:00-8:15
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- Discuss possible grant application for Jens' software 8:16-8:25
- The [Association of Vermont Conservation Commissions](#) (AVCC) is excited to announce the 2022 Tiny Grant Program Request for Proposals. **Grant applications are due April 8, 2022 and range from \$250-\$600.** Applicants must be Vermont Conservation Commissions or local committees/groups that are working towards becoming a Conservation Commission and are paid members of AVCC. **Please note** that all applications should be submitted through email to [vtconservation@gmail.com](mailto:vtconservation@gmail.com). If it is not possible to send materials electronically, you can mail them to AVCC, c/o Vermont Natural Resources Council, 11 Baldwin Street Ave, Montpelier, VT 05602.
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- Don present regs overview on Shelburne Road Form Based Overlay Regulation 8:26-8:55
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- NRCC Strategic Planning, continued 8:56-9:25
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- Exec Session for Conservation projects - no topics
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- Updates/New Business 9:26-9:30
- Adjourn – 9:30, or upon completion of discussion